



Sketchbook – October 2014

WAA Golden Anniversary Year

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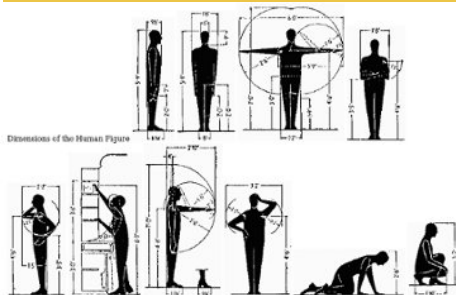
What's New.....

- A big thank you goes to Ben Cohen, Dr. E. Messey, Janet Cebular and Tracey Femiano for demonstrating during the Arts in the Park Event.
- Another thank you goes out to Gerri Mirabelli who after all these years as historian has turned the reins over to Athanasia (Sue) Ward – thank you Sue for stepping up.
- Hope to see you at the October 19 Anniversary Luncheon! If you have stories to tell please pass them on to dfascenda@comcast.net for the luncheon.
- The WAA Annual Juried Show Reception is October 11 from 2 to 4 pm at the Dr. David Flinker Gallery, Mount Holly – congratulations to all those accepted and the winners!
- We have scheduled a color pencil workshop with Gwynn DiPilla on November 8. If interested contact dfascenda@comcast.net for more details.

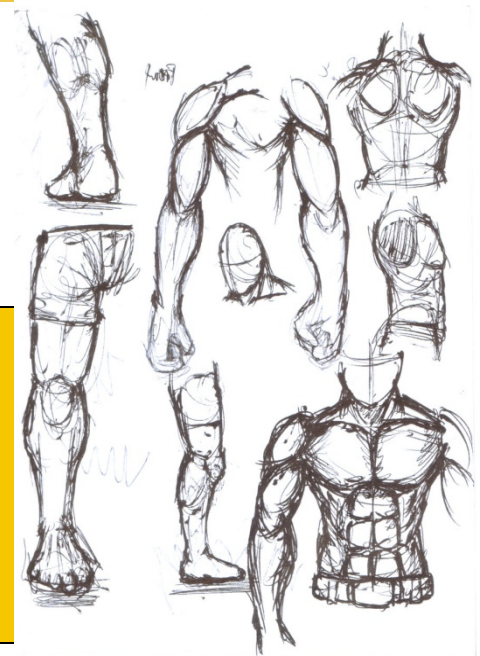
New Jersey Pastel Painters Society - NJPPS will meet on Wednesday, October 1 at 1:00 at the JFK Center.

Guest speaker, Debbie Giles, will demonstrate a finishing technique for Chinese Brush Painting art called "banking". All are welcome!!

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**October presenter
John Ennis
Painting the human figure**



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October Program:

John Ennis

Painting the Human Figure

Artist John Ennis has been painting the figure professionally for nearly forty years.

He began his career as a book-cover illustrator working with talented New York City models including the romance heart-throb Fabio. Today he is best known for his portraits and figure paintings and these disciplines have added to his broad experience with the human figure.

Ennis has been honored with numerous national and international awards for his work. On October 1 he will be the guest speaker at the WAA meeting. He will offer a slide presentation of his work, and discuss his life-long passion for painting people.

<http://www.john-ennis.com>

**Election Time Right around
the corner**

**Those currently on the slate
are:**

President

RJ Haas

**First Vice President &
Exhibition Chair**

Joy Hoffman

**Second Vice President
Vacant**

Recording Secretary

Virginia Ibarra

Treasurer

Patricia Watson

**If you want to run for
office, please submit
your name and you will
be added to the slate.**

**If you do not want to run
for office but want to help
out, you can also become
a Member at Large. The
First Vice President
could always use
additional support/help.**

There is an opening on the Board for Second Vice President who is responsible for the Teen Arts Scholarship.

Duties include:

- Organize and Chair WAA Scholarship team
- Work with outside organizations to alert schools to the availability of the scholarship
- Send out notices to the schools
- Select judges for the Teen Arts Show'
- Receive notices from the winner regarding acceptance into an appropriate higher education facility
- Verify eligibility of award winner and expedite payment for award winner.
- Attend Board Meetings when possible
- Submit budget to board for approval

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, October 1
NJPPS Monthly
Members Meeting
1 to 4 pm

Wednesday, October 1
WAA Monthly
Board Meeting
5 to 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 1
WAA Monthly
Members Meeting
7 to 9 pm

Sunday, October 5
Ben Cohen show at HFA
Reception from 4 to 7 pm

Saturday, October 11
WAA Annual Show
Reception
From 2 to 4 pm

Sandra Jones and
AR Tucker
Reception TBD at
Burlington County
Library

Thursday, October 16
CFA Landscape/
Seascape Show
Reception 7 to 9 pm

October Members' Meeting

Room 300 at the JFK Recreation Center
Levitt Parkway & 429 JF Kennedy Way, Willingboro

Wednesday, October 1, 7:00 PM
Presenter: John Ennis



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 – 5 TO 6:30 PM
ROOM 300 AT THE KENNEDY CENTER**

**ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD
IN ROOM 300 OR 301 WORKSHOPS**
(all levels welcome)

9AM, Wednesdays, Room 301, Kennedy Center

October 1	Drawing Skills
October 8	Dr. Edwin Messey to speak about Health
October 15	Portraits in Black and White, Graphite or Charcoal
October 22	Open Workshop
October 29	Critique

Most Wednesday workshop sessions are planned with a specific medium or technique to explore, but you are welcome to just come and paint. Materials and paints are supplied in many of the classes. A \$1.00 donation is requested from all participants in the workshop to help in purchasing art supplies. To check out one of the many books or videos from our library, see our librarians, Bill Devine or Rene Yohannan.

New Jersey Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS)
is the first Wednesday of the month from 1 to 4 pm.

For more information contact Myra Ryan
at rmmlryan@gmail.com or call (609) 784-3171

Life Classes are \$68 for eight sessions

Life Classes are held each Monday from 10 am to 1 pm
contact Marcia Steinbock for information at marcia@ucountonus.com

Costume Classes (WAA COS) \$68 for eight sessions

WAA COS is a group of artists who meet weekly working with their choice of mediums and styles. Meet on Thursdays at 10 am until 1 pm. Each week there is a costumed model to work from. For more information contact Denise McDaniel at dmmmmcwaa@gmail.com

Tuesday and Thursday: Open Studio from 9 am to 3 pm

Contact Arleen Potter (arleen169@aol.com) for Tuesday information
and Myra Ryan (rmmlryan@gmail.com) for Thursday information

President's Message

Well it looks as though there is a new slate of executive officers and the announcements are in this newsletter. We will be voting in November. Once again we will be voting on line, with paper ballots being sent to those few who do not use the computer. I want everyone to vote. Taking the time to vote means a great deal. The results can tell us some things about what the membership is thinking. NO we cannot tell who voted or where the votes came from or what you voted or what computer the vote came from. That is a safe, built in to the online voting system that we use. However; the results of the last two elections do indicate some thinking from the membership. Especially when there are write in votes. The votes can show what members the majority indicate they should be more active and/or wanting them to be involved. This helps the executive officers to reach out and ask those members to become a part of the Board. This is good because we need more voices on the board.

Bottom Line?

Every vote does make a difference!

Please vote!!!!

Link will be sent out in November via email.

RJ Haas, WAA President

MEMBERS NEWS:

- **Harvey Alpert** was selected to show his work at the X Edition of the Florence Biennale that will take place in historical Fortezza de Basso in Florence, Italy from October 17 to October 25.
- **AR Tucker** and **Sandy Jones** (Mother and Daughter) have a joint exhibit during October at the Pemberton Library.
- **Diane Wallace** had a solo show at the Medford Memorial Community Center in September.
- **Denise McDaniel** will be giving a Gallery Talk at the Princeton University Art Museum on "Rothko to Richter" on October 3, at 12:30 pm. "Rothko to Richter" traces the development of abstract art between 1950 and 1990. The Museum and the talk are free to the public. Contact Denise if you need more information Denise McDaniel [dmmmmcwaa@gmail.com]
- The following members were accepted into the New Jersey Pastel Painter's Society Show at the Palmyra Nature Center: **Arlene Arons** (Best in Show "Large" Piece), **Ben Cohen**, **Adelaide DeAntonio**, **Norman Gaffin**, **Linda Hibbs** (Third Place), **Donna Metzler** (Second Place), **Bill Ruspantine**, **Myra Ryan** (Best in Show "Small" Piece), **Isabel Sherman**, **Jan Terry** and **Pamela Wallenhurst**.
- **Linda Hollinger** won an honorable mention for her photograph "Sweeping Amber Fort" in the 2014 Annual Juried Photography Exhibit Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery.
- **Norman Gaffin** also has work hanging in the Center for the Arts show which was held in September.
- **Doris Peltzman** had three paintings juried into Artist Equity's juried exhibition. The exhibit is being held at Wayne Art Center in Wayne, Pa. until October 4. Her latest work is on exhibit at Northend Trilogy on Long Beach Island, N.J. and at the Wm. Ris Gallery in Stone Harbor, N.J.
- Members accepted into the 38th Annual Juried Art Exhibit at Smithville September were: **Arlene Arons**(HM-Mixed Media), **Susan Barnes**, **Gisela J. Bly**, **Louis Borbi**, **Amy L. Brown**, **J. Cebular**, **Ben Cohen**, **Marlene Craig**, **Gene D'Agostino**, **Carol Fitzpatrick**, **Mary Gayliard**, **RJ Haas** (1st Place Mixed Media), **Linda Hibbs**, **Susan Kauffman**, **Tom Kimball**, **Ellen LoCicero** (HM- Drawing), **Joyce McAfee**, **Ginny Ogden**, **Carol Hess Plimpton**, **Sharon Shaw**, **Irvane Spracklin**, **Jan Terry**, **Pamela Wallenhurst**, **Edward Ward**, **Susan Winter** and **Rene C. Yohannan**.
- **Joy Hoffman** had two collages in the "Dog Days of Summer" show at the Center for the Arts of South Jersey. Also in August, two works were hung in the Flinker Gallery of Virtua Hospital in Mount Holly as part of the Annual Summer Membership Show; three pieces were accepted at the Home Fine Art Gallery in Mount Holly for the 2014 Juried Art Show in August; in September, she submitted three works to the Center for Arts Open Juried Exhibit; and she entered the Perkins Moorestown Gallery's "Creative Tension" Open Media show.

*Welcome New
Members
Ester Friedman*

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Alliance



Please email or call our
editor with art news for
the November
Sketchbook
by October 22 to
dfascenda@comcast.net or
call (609) 859-0607 and
leave a voice message

Willingboro Kennedy
Building Closures for
2014

Tuesday, November 11
Veteran's day

Thursday-Friday,
November 27 &
November 28
Thanksgiving

Thursday-Sunday,
December 25 to 28
Christmas

*Inclement weather
information to see if the
building is closed, please
call 609 877-2200 extension
1116 and a live person will
answer.*

MEMBERS NEWS (continued):

- **Richard Montemurro** appeared in the following shows: Gloucester County Art League at the Deptford Municipal Building (3 photos) showing through October; the River Front Renaissance Gallery, Millville, until October 31; and one photo for Medford Art Center's New Jersey's 350th year celebration. He also has a digital image in the State Senior Citizens Annual Art Show ending on October 30 in Meadows Lake, NJ. **Sandy Jones** had her painting "Rusted Lady" accepted in to the 85th Juried Art Exhibition at Phillips' Mill in New Hope PA. The show runs until October 25. (Daily 1 to 5 pm - Admission is charged, \$5 for Adults, \$4 for Seniors) The show is located at 2619 River Road, New Hope, PA. She also has a two person show with her mother, **AR Tucker**, at the Pemberton Library in Pemberton NJ during the month of October and a second show (also with AR Tucker) at the Burlington County Library on Pioneer Blvd, in Westampton, NJ during the month of October. Reception will be announced as soon as the date is set. Both shows will include work in Tempera Resist and Pen & Ink as well as Oil and Acrylic. They also participated in the Plein Aire Burlington Event, the work is on display at the Lyceum Building on High Street in Burlington, through November 23.
- 100 entries were submitted and only 30 artists were selected to appear in the Philadelphia Sketch Club Large Works Show which was held in September. The artists from the WAA who were accepted were **RJ Haas, Dave Watson** and **Tracey Femiano**.

OPP-ART-UNITIES

- **Hugh's New Views Art Exhibit** at the Warden's House Gallery, 150 High Street from October 30 to December 28. An art exhibition featuring paintings by local artists of select locations as they look today compared to paintings by Hugh H. Campbell from the mid-20th Century. Receiving: October 25 from 10 am to 4 pm. Reception: Saturday, November 8 from 1 to 3 pm. For information (609) 265-5858 or email parks@co.burlington.nj.us.
- **Fall into the Arts Photography Show** - October 11 to October 26 at Croft Farms Arts Center, 100 Bortons Mill Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.. Entry Fee \$10 per submission (Max 3). Receiving: Wednesday, October 8 from 4 to 7 pm. For information call (856) 488-7868 Cherry Hill Arts Board, 820 Mercer St., Rm 102, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 Arts@CHTownship.com or website: <http://CherryHillArts.Blogspot.com>

SHOWS TO SEE

- **Perkins Center for the Arts Moorestown Gallery:** Creative Tension (an Open Media Exhibition) October 5 to December 7. For information: create@perkinscenter.org or www.perkinscenter.org
- **Medford Arts Center** call for artists - the 6th Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition: October 10 to November 24. Cash awards will be presented at a reception on Friday, October 10, from 6 to 8 pm. For information: MAC website (www.medfordartscenter.org)

*Get well wishes
go out to
Ellen Barnett
Rose Lawson
Lois Messey*

JFK Hallway Shows on Hold

Due to the renovation project at the JFK building the WAA will not be able to hang our usual hallway exhibit until March 2015.

This renovation of JFK is due to last until March of 2015 or later.

We will notify all of the members when the hallway exhibit is ready to be hung again.

Thank you all for supporting us in this highly visible art exhibit.

Joanne Sherman,
Hallway Chair

Anniversary Luncheon Sunday, October 19

**For reservations contact
Donna Fascenda
dfascenda@comcast.net**

SHOWS TO SEE (continued)

- **WAA 19th Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition Show** at the Virtua Memorial Hospital Dr. David Flinker Art Gallery. Show dates October 1 to October 30. Reception: October 11 from 2 to 4 PM. For more information contact dfascenda@comcast.net.
 - **New Jersey Pastel Painters' Society (NJPPS) 2014 Juried Show** from until October 5 at Palmyra Cove Nature Park, Palmyra, NJ. Contact Myra Ryan rmmlyan@gmail.com for more information.
 - Home Fine Art Gallery Presents "Black & White with a Touch of Color". The works of **Ben Cohen** and **Amy Iversen** October 1 to November 1. Reception: Sunday, October 5 from 4 to 7 pm. www.homefineart.org
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- **The Smithville Annex Open Juried Show** runs until October 31. For information (609) 265-5858 or email parks@co.burlington.nj.us.
 - **New Jersey Water Color Society** is holding its 72nd Annual Open Juried Exhibition at the Middletown Arts Center, Middletown, NJ until October 26. For information: www.njwcs.org or call Sandra Jones (609) 386-5482.
 - **The Art of Darkness** from October 11 to November 1 at Artworks, 19 Everett Alley, Trenton, NJ 08611. For information call (609) 394-9436 or website: <http://artworkstrenton.org/upcoming-exhibits/> Reception: October 11 from 6 to 8 pm. (Monsters Ball, October 25, 8pm 'til the wolves howl! – ticketed) Gallery Hours (during exhibits)- Wed - Friday 11-6, Sat 11-4
 - Philadelphia Sketch Club **2nd Annual 2014 Large Format Art Show** until October 18. For more information contact the Club at (215) 545-9298. PSC's exhibition page is: <http://sketchclub.org/exhibitions>
 - **Center for the Arts Landscapes & Seascapes Exhibition** from October 6 until October 27. Reception: October 16 from 7 to 9 pm. This is a Multi-media exhibition depicting the artists' favorite landscape and seascape artwork.
 - Art exhibit presented by **Elliott & Elliott Financial** and Mała Polska Restaurant, 1046 Brunswick Ave, Trenton, New Jersey (609) 695-6164. The show is called "Reflections of Poland." An exhibition of paintings and wood carved reliefs by Polish artists, Ewa Zeller & Jerzy Chojnowski. The show runs until November 10.

WAA Members' Shows Scheduled for 2015

*Lyceum (Vanitas),
Burlington City
March 1 to April 24*

*Smithville Annex Gallery
April 16 to May 17*

*Pemberton Library
May 1 to June 29*

*Burlington County
Library
June 1 to June 30*

*Annual Show at
Dr. David Flinker Gallery
October 3 to October 31*

*Willingboro Library
October or November*

*Hallway Shows to be
announced after
construction completed*

New Time for Meetings Starting in 2015 the Members' Meetings on the first Wednesday of the month will start at 5:30 pm No meetings in July, August or December

SHOWS TO SEE (continued)

- **All Around Us: Reflections on Light, Burlington County College Student Art Gallery** at 1 High Street, Mt. Holly from October 3 to November 8. Reception: October 11 from 12 noon to 2 pm. Exhibit will be all mediums which explore the elements of illumination and push the boundaries of the many facets of light, its qualities, and how it can define art. This exhibit focuses on the utilization of light as a compositional tool, subject matter, and a source of inspiration.
- **Perkins Art Center in Moorestown 2nd Annual Show** in the Creative Tension Series has an opening reception October 5 from 12 noon to 4 pm. Show is open until December 7.
- **ABstract EXpressions Contemporary Art Gallery** announces "Twice Abstracted," its fall exhibit of paintings by Robert Bloomberg of Jackson, NJ, and photographs by Adel Gorgy of Baldwin Harbor, NY through November 28. "Meet the Artists" receptions: Saturday October 11, and Saturday November 8 from 2:00 until 4:00 PM. The public is cordially invited. The receptions are held in conjunction with Mount Holly's Second Saturday Arts Crawl. Gallery receptions, book signings, live music, craft beer and wine tastings, refreshments and special discounts take place throughout Mount Holly on the second Saturday of each month. It's a great time to visit local galleries, museums, historic sites, shops and restaurants.
- **"Nature Exalted"** - More than 50 of the vibrant, visionary landscapes painted by Charles Burchfield go on view in Chadds Ford in late summer at Brandywine River Museum until November 16. For information, contact (610) 388-2700 or www.brandywinemuseum.org
- **African American Masterworks** will be exhibited at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts until October 12. Artists include Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Aaron Douglas and Elizabeth Carlett. For information call (215) 972-7600 or visit www.pafa.org
- **"Rothko to Richter"** traces the development of abstract art between 1950 and 1990. Princeton University Art Museum, until October 5. For information: 609 258-3788 or <http://artmuseum.princeton.edu>
- The New Jersey Water Color Society presents its **72nd Annual Open Juried Exhibition** until October 26 at the Middletown Arts Center (MAC), 36 Church Street, Middletown, NJ 07748

Workshops

- The **South Jersey Camera Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month. For more information go to website: www.sjcameraclub.org

WAA OFFICERS - 2014

President	RJ Haas
First Vice President & Exhibition Chair	Ellen Barnett
Second Vice President	Joyce McAfee
Recording Secretary	Virginia Ibarra
Treasurer	Patricia Watson
Past President	Donna Fascenda
Member at Large	Myra Ryan Arnold Barnett

WAA CHAIRPERSONS

Membership	Margaret Mary Vail
Programming	TBD
Art Education	Ben Cohen
Public Relations/Publicity	Carolyn Burke

WAA COORDINATORS

Monday Life Class	Marcia Steinbock
Monday Clay Class	Jo-Ann DeVacchio
Tuesday Open Studio	Arleen Potter
Wednesday Workshop	Henry R. Kornstedt Ben Cohen
Wednesday NJPPS	Myra Ryan
Thursday Open Studio	Myra Ryan
Thursday Costume	Denise McDaniel
JFK Hallway Shows	Joanne Sherman
Sketchbook Editor	Donna Fascenda
Sketchbook Pickup	William Ruspantine
Hospitality	TBD
Sunshine	Athanasia Ward
Library	Bill Devine
Historian	Rene Yohannan Athanasia Ward

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